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 Filed : December 31, 2001
 For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTED CALL PROCESSING
 USING A DISTRIBUTED TRUNK IDLE LIST
 Group No. : 2681
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3. Copy of the Request for Substitute Papers

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTE PAPERS

In response to the Request for Substitute Papers mailed March 22, 2002, Applicant submits, by facsimile ((703) 746-4060), a complete and accurate copy of the papers mailed on February 18, 2002, and received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 1, 2002.

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The USPTO requests that applicant provide a copy of the above-identified papers (except for any U.S. or foreign patent documents submitted with the above-identified papers) with a statement that such copy is a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers (signing and returning a copy of this notice will provide such a statement). The reply to this letter should be submitted to the USPTO by facsimile at the number indicated **703-746-4060(OIPE)**.

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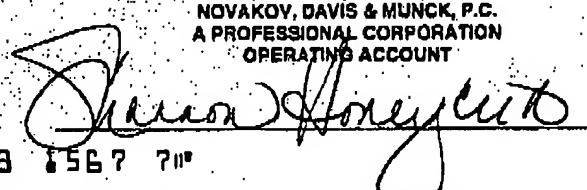
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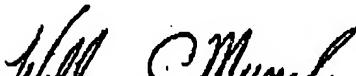
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
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